

Information Science & Technology, Government of Sindh – 2024

| Field | Details |
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| MoU Name | MOU between Information Science & Technology, Government of Sindh and NED University of Engineering & Technology, Karachi |
| Signed Date | August 30 2024 |
| Validity | 1.5 Year |
| Brief Description | This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) formalizes the collaboration between the Information Science & Technology Department, Government of Sindh (ISTD-GoS) and NED University of Engineering & Technology (NED) to implement the "People's IT Programme." The Programme's main objective is to provide IT certifications and training to underprivileged youth across Sindh to enhance their employability and digital literacy skills and close the digital skills gap. ISTD-GoS will provide funding (a total budget of PKR 100,400,000 for the first phase) and oversee the programme, while NED will develop and deliver the courses to approximately 3,500 students. This initiative directly supports SDG 4: Quality Education by focusing on vocational and technical skills, and SDG 8: Decent Work and Economic Growth by equipping youth with marketable IT skills for better-paying jobs. |
| SDGs Mapping | SDG: 4 and 8 |